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1. It is reported that the following elements of the DDR police and military forces have been given covert telephone numbers; by calling these numbers, the designated officials in the offices may order the addition or disconnection of their telephone lines at will. The offices and the key numbers at their disposal are:

Office	Number	To be used by
HVdVP	V. 100	VP Ob. Rat Otto Crone
Border police	V. 125	VP Rat Egon Buchholz
HVA	V. 200*	

2. The following is a list of internal DDR telephone connections:

Minister of State Security Zaisser	PNI 3290
State Secretary for State Security Mielke	PNI 3289
State Secretary for State Security Walter	PNI 3288
State Secretary for State Security Pech	PNI 3539
State Secretary for State Security Gartmann	PNI 9491
Berndt Heinberger, Büro für Wirtschaftsfragen	PNI 9056
Heinz Kessler, HVL	PNI 9492

3. All internal police telephone lines are routed through main switchboard number 15 in Office 22, which formerly was Office 42.

4. The following is a list of the numerical designations of the teletype circuits used by the HVdVP

Weimar I	PL 0 322
Weimar II	PL 0 3452
Dresden I	PL 0 324
Dresden II	P 0 1052
Neubrandenburg	P 0 1012
Leipzig	PL 0 325
Schwerin I	PL 0 329
Schwerin II	PL 0 329
Potsdam I	PL 0 329

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Potsdam II	PL 0 3292
Halle I	PL 0 3319
Halle II	PL 0 3374
Magdeburg	PL 0 3320
Rostock	P 0 1012
Chemnitz	P 0 1014
Rostock (sic)	P 0 1057
Frankfurt/Oder	P 0 1039
Ministry of State Security	PNX 5823

* [redacted] Comment: The name of the person in the MVA using cover number VM 200 was not reported.

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** [redacted] Comment: The initial 0 probably indicates a **teletype circuit** as opposed to a **telephone circuit.** PL denotes a Landespolizei long distance line. P itself probably indicates that it is a confidential government line.

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